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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, In 2011, the American Civil Liberties Union of
3 Illinois filed a lawsuit against the City of Chicago on behalf
4 of the Central Austin Neighborhood Association (CANA) alleging
5 that police are deployed inequitably across the city's
6 neighborhoods and communities; and

7 WHEREAS, The Central Austin Neighborhood Association
8 contended that Chicago police officers are not dispatched to
9 911 calls in a timely manner in primarily African American and
10 Hispanic neighborhoods and communities; and

11 WHEREAS, The Office of Inspector General of the City of
12 Chicago is empowered by Section 2-56-030 of the Chicago
13 Municipal Code to investigate the performance of governmental
14 officers, employees, functions, and programs, either in
15 response to a complaint or on the Inspector General's own
16 initiative, in order to detect and prevent misconduct,
17 inefficiency, and waste within the programs and operations of
18 the city government; and

19 WHEREAS, Because of the lawsuit filed by the American Civil
20 Liberties Union of Illinois and the complaints of the Central
21 Austin Neighborhood Association, it is of urgent necessity that
22 a performance audit of the Chicago Police Department be

1 conducted by the Inspector General of the City of Chicago to
2 determine and assess police emergency response times in Chicago
3 neighborhoods and communities and to make recommendations to
4 improve response times in primarily African American and
5 Hispanic neighborhoods and communities; therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
7 NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
8 urge the Inspector General of the City of Chicago to conduct a
9 performance audit of the Chicago Police Department to determine
10 and assess police emergency response times in Chicago
11 neighborhoods and communities and to make recommendations to
12 improve response times in primarily African American and
13 Hispanic neighborhoods and communities; and be it further

14 RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this Resolution be
15 forwarded to the Mayor and Inspector General of the City of
16 Chicago.